

PLATFORM PLANKS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Intervention Remarked On;
Tariff For Revenue Re-
affirmed; Wilson Lauded

(By Review Leased Wire).
ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The Democratic platform opens with an endorsement of the administration of Woodrow Wilson, saying:

"It is the best exposition of sound Democratic policy." It challenges competitors on "our record for keeping of pledges and our constructive legislation." It says any party at any time and reviews legislation enacted.

Belief in a tariff for revenue only is affirmed and endorsement given to the Underwood law. Cognizance is taken of the "effect of the war" on the tariff and it endorses the tariff commission. The shipping bill is endorsed as a means of restoration of "the American flag to the high seas."

The American plank summons all to "make clear to the world the unity and consequent power of America" and declares: "This is an issue of patriotism. To taint it with partisanship would be to defile it." It condemns every group or organization that has as its object the advancement of the interests of a foreign power.

"The platform declares for neutrality in the conduct of foreign affairs to support the principles of humanity and of peace."

It favors the maintenance of the closest relations of amity and helpfulness between the United States and other states of the western hemisphere in support of peace and prosperity.

Touching on Mexico it reasserts the Monroe Doctrine as a principle of Democratic faith and declares the "want of stable government in Mexico" and the loss of American lives and property. "From revolution has 'rendered it necessary that we temporarily occupy by our armed forces, portions of the territory of a friendly state.' It says that until the restoration of law and order in that country shall make repetition of such happenings improbable, 'the necessity of their (the troops) remaining must continue.' And adds:

"Intervention, implying as it does a military subjugation, is revolting to the people of the United States, notwithstanding the provocation is great, and should be resorted to only as a last resort."

Conservation laws to permit the development of national resources while preventing waste and monopoly and the continuance of the reclamation of arid lands are favored.

The platform declares for plans to make agriculture more profitable and country life more attractive and reviews farm legislation. It favors federal aid in the construction of good roads.

In government employment it declares for a living wage, eight hour day, adoption of safety and sanitary measures, compensation for industrial accidents, uniform child labor laws and an adequate retirement law.

The seaman's act is endorsed and the platform declares for the enactment of a federal child labor law, creation of a federal bureau of safety, extension of the bureau of mines and a federal system of employment agencies.

Public health measures and the establishment of federal commissions for relief are favored.

On suffrage it says: "We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

It declares for "the policy that the sacred rights of American citizenship must be preserved at home and abroad."

It favors "generous pensions for soldiers and their widows."

A comprehensive plan for waterway and good control is favored and the establishment of territorial government in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii urged.

"Underserved," it endorses Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Riley Marshall saying: "Woodrow Wilson stands today the greatest American of his generation."

The platform concludes:

"This is a critical hour in the history of America, a critical hour in the history of the world. Upon the record we set forth which shows great constructive achievement in following out a consistent policy for our domestic and international development, upon the record of the Democratic administration which has maintained the honor and dignity of the United States

and at the same time retained the respect and friendship of all the nations of the world, and upon the great politics for the future strengthening of the life of our country, the enlargement of our national vision and the ennobling of our international relations, as set forth above, appeal with confidence to the voters of the country."

NAVY TO RESCUE ALL IN MEXICO

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few days. Official advices have indicated that the recent border raids have created great excitement in the American colony in Mexico City. Many Americans are said to be preparing to leave. There are approximately 1000 Americans in the Mexican capital and 1500 in and about Tampico. As a measure of precaution the destroyer mother ship Panther and a number of destroyers have been ordered to Key West, ready for a quick dash to the relief of Americans along the coast. It is understood also that other navy craft are being prepared for emergency use, although plans have been carefully guarded.

Hear of Skirmish
A message today from Major Gray of the Fourteenth Cavalry gave further details of the fight at San Ignacio between his troops and bandits. All of the bandits are believed to have been Carranza soldiers at one time or another, he said, though it was hard to say how many still were enrolled as such. A Lieutenant Blouse was found; papers on the bodies of Mexican army and Major Cruz Ruiz, believed to be a Carranza officer, was captured. Major Gray picked up a number of rifles and ten bombs, left behind by the attackers. He also noted that ammunition used by his assailants included soft nosed bullets. The only new troop movement manifested today was an ambulance ordered to the field hospital.

A report from Progreso, Yucatan, received at the state department, said that fourteen American residents in that section had sailed for the United States within the last few days. Officials said that departure was due to the efforts of consul officers who are encouraging all Americans to leave Mexico. No mention of disturbances at Progreso was mentioned.

After his conference with President Wilson, Secretary Baker said he had ordered no additional troops to the border and that General Pershing had asked for no reinforcements.

"I look for no immediate trouble there," said the secretary. "That situation seems to be not imminent." Although the war department had no report tonight on developments beyond the border at Brownsville, a dispatch came from General Funston telling of a raid by fifty bandits near San Benito, Texas, of their repulse by a detachment of the 26th Infantry under Colonel Billard and of the crossing of Lieut. Newman into Mexico with troopers of the Third Cavalry to pursue the raiders. General Funston added "I anticipate fighting."

WASHINGTON June 17.—After he left the White House, Secretary Baker went into conference with Major-General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, and Brigadier-General Mills, chief of the militia division were summoned. The three officers remained closeted with the secretary until nearly midnight. None of them would disclose the nature of their talk, but they are understood to have gone very carefully over what course would be pursued in case of a clash between Mexican and American troops.

The presence of General Mills was taken as confirmation of the fact that one of the first steps to meet such a development would be a mobilization of more national guardsmen at the border. After the conference General Scott said no new troop order of any sort had been sent or were decided upon. When the department closed for the night no other report from General Funston regarding the Brownsville situation had been received.

PURSUIT OF TRAIL DEVELOPES CRISIS

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ous. Every business house in the town with the exception of one saloon was closed. In this rendezvous were gathered army officers who gave out

threats calculated to arouse the already alarmed populace into a frenzy.

Even Girls Arm.
General Alfredo Ricourt, commander of the Matamoros garrison, did not learn of the crossing of the American troops into Mexico until early in the afternoon. He then called the population of the town together at his headquarters, where he distributed rifles, pistols and ammunition to men, boys and even girls. By mid-afternoon at least 1,500 men were patrolling the streets under full arms.

Consul J. J. Garza who has been making efforts to avoid a clash between Americans and Mexicans on the Mexican side tonight held a conference with General James Parker. The result of this conference was not disclosed here.

It was reported tonight that Aniceto Pizana, the alleged bandit leader said to have been implicated in last summer's raids, who was held in Matamoros had disappeared.

ARIZONA OIL PEOPLE MUCH ENCOURAGED BY THEIR LATE REPORTS

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With big deals, involving millions of dollars, surrounding the property on which they have the most favorable of leases the officers and directors of the Arizona-Oatman Oil and Gas Company are among the most excited. Yesterday Attorney Sam H. Kyle received word from H. B. Hunter, manager of the company, that they never looked so bright for the Arizona company.

According to the Tulsa World, which Hunter sent to Kyle, the Gypsy Oil Company, located on the White Farm and near to the Arizona Company's ground, recently brought in a well giving twenty barrels an hour. The Kewanee Oil Company has purchased from a man by the name of Vogler an eighty acre lease, containing four wells having an aggregate production of eighty barrels a day for \$75,000. The Hill Oil and Gas Company, another company operating near by, has drilled into thirty feet of oil sand and developed a 4,500 barrel well. This company is involved in a \$12,000,000 transaction, one of the largest of its kind ever heard of in the state of Oklahoma.

With these showings made on property immediately surrounding and nearby to the ground owned and leased by the Arizona corporation those interested feel that the future of their proposition is better than a gamble. As one of the officers said yesterday: "The oil will have to jump over our property in order to be missed."

The Arizona company, within the next twenty days, will start to sink its first well. This work should go rapidly forward and something of a definite nature should be known within a comparatively short time. The contract has been let to drillers for the well and it will be sunk to a depth of 2,425 feet.

WELL DRILLERS TAP EXCEEDINGLY RICH GROUND AT GLEASON

Gold, Silver And Copper Values Found In Well Boring.
Many Locations Are Made.
Interesting Question Raised

Parties in the city yesterday from Gleason bring news of one of the largest strikes that has been made in Cochise county for a number of years. L. M. Brown who owns a ranch about two miles southeast of Gleason let a contract to two drillers to sink a well on his property. The work was started and after the drill had been sunk about thirty feet it was discovered that the drill was working through a formation that had the appearance of being mineral bearing. Samples were taken of the quartz and assays show that it carries high values in gold, silver and copper. The drillers immediately filed several mining locations on the farm and as soon as their actions were discovered there was a big rush for that section of the country and now there are over fifty locations made.

The work of drilling was continued and the drill on Friday was down to a depth of 220 feet and was still in the same formation. From the work that has been done so far it is evident that the strike promises to be one of the largest bodies of high grade ore that has ever been tapped in the county.

L. M. Brown the owner of the land on which he had made a homestead entry, was away at the time the strike was made working on the county road between here and Tombstone and was not notified of the strike until nearly all of his homestead had been taken up as mining claims. There promises to be some interesting developments over the strike as Brown will endeavor to try and secure an interest in the find, and will take the matter into the courts. Many are of the opinion that he will not have much trouble in securing an interest in the mineral discovery as the men were in his employ at the time but whether or not he can obtain an interest in any of the other claims remains to be seen; at any rate he stands a chance of losing his homestead as present indications are that the ground can be proven more valuable for mining purposes than for agricultural.

It is the intention of the locators of the well to continue the present hole until the depth of the ore body is determined and then to sink other holes in the surrounding claims to determine the width of the body.



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